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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YANASE, Yasuo, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2653**

Serial No.: **10/788,470**

Examiner: **Julie Anne WATKO**

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For: **A DISK RECORDING AND PLAYBACK DEVICE IN WHICH THE DISK IS HELD VERTICALLY IN THE DEVICE (As Amended)**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 11, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 13, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.